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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--The Commissioner of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Alan C. Nelson, will discuss "Illegal Aliens and Unemployment" at Eastern Illinois University on Wednesday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Buzzard Building Auditorium.

Nelson will be a guest at an international reception from 3 to 5 p.m. on that date at the Wesley Foundation on Fourth Street and will speak briefly at 4 p.m. He will be initiated as an honorary member of Pi Sigma Alpha, political science honorary, at a dinner beginning at 6 p.m.

A spokesman for the Political Science Department said Nelson will be the highest ranking Federal law enforcement officer to speak at Eastern. He has served in his present position since Feb. 22, 1982. He was the deputy commissioner for one year prior to that.

Nelson began his professional career as an attorney in a San Francisco law firm. He was later Director of the Department of Rehabilitation in California and general attorney for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in San Francisco.

Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling 581-2523. Location of the dinner will be announced. There is no admission charge for the lecture.